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Move to Dissolve State Council of Defense

War Services to Carry on Until End of October

Members of State Council Staff to Continue on Volunteer Basis to Windup Work—Review Activities

With the end of the war with Japan, the War Services of the State Council of Defense like other war created agencies is preparing to wind-up its services by the end of October. Until that time, War Services will continue on a volunteer basis by patriotic members of the staff who have declared a desire to serve until the office is officially closed.

Assistance under the Lanham Act (Federal Aid) for Child Care Centers and civilian recreation has been based on service to workers for war production and essential services. With the cessation of hostilities the justification for this assistance has ended and therefore funds for these projects will be withdrawn as rapidly as possible. Most communities are planning to discontinue this service by the last of October.

The county coordinating meetings sponsored by the Nutrition Committee have brought to light many interesting facts and have created channels for the important information that must reach the individual citizen in order to be effective: information on diets for industrial workers, packed lunches, school lunch programs and other daily food problems.

Because of threatened food shortages, Victory Gardens have assumed new importance. With the splendid cooperation between the State Department, the Federal Food organizations, Service Clubs and State Cham-

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Col. Adams Now In Germany With Army Control Unit

Colonel Lynn G. Adams, former Commander of the Protective Services of the State Council of Defense and State Disaster Coordinator, now serving in Occupied Germany as a member of the Civilian Control Unit commanded by Colonel Lucius Clay. His title is Director of Rural Police Forces, Internal Affairs Division, American Occupation Organization, Germany.

His duties with the State Council of Defense have been performed by Lt. Colonel William E. Pierce, JAGD, United States Army, who has been acting as Deputy Director since the death of A. Boyd Hamilton.

Colonel Adams served in the Philippine Islands during the Spanish American War, was Provost Marshal of Paris during the First World War and was Commissioner of the State Police for many years.

A. Boyd Hamilton

A. Boyd Hamilton, Deputy Director of the State Council of Defense, is pictured above busily engaged at his desk a short time before entering the Harrisburg Hospital on May 21 for examination and rest. Responding to treatment, he seemed to improve and was apparently on the road to recovery when he suffered an unexpected relapse resulting in his untimely death on June 1.

In Memoriam

by

Ralph Cooper Hutchison

One of the most inspiring spectacles in all human biography occurs when a life including several careers suddenly draws together all of its varied resources, assets and experiences and uses them all in one supreme and glorious achievement. It is fascinating to discover the way in which these different activities each ministered to the final achievement. Boyd Hamilton grew up in Harrisburg, did outstanding newspaper work, participated in state government, took a large part in politics, established himself as a historian, became a well-known citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and then, in this Second World War, threw all of these resources, and experiences and skills together for one mighty effort and achievement.

That achievement was the mobilization of the civilians of Pennsylvania for the most gigantic and effective war effort which has been recorded for any such civilian group. The figures for the active enrollments in Pennsylvania for over thirty distinct war services, the collection of salvage, the training of wardens, auxiliary police, firemen, forest fire fighters, rescue squads, child care centers, victory gardens, the immeasurable contacts of consumers interests, speakers bureaus, the widespread teenage centers, the nurses aides, the utility units, the effective volunteer offices,—the mere summation of this organization and its achievements leads us into astronomical figures, the significance of which is hard to grasp. That this was achieved with such dispatch, orderliness and effectiveness was due to Boyd Hamilton and the vast resources of experience on which he drew. Civilian Defense in this war and in this state was the crowning achievement of Mr. Hamilton's life and the fruit of all of his other labors. It is significant that his active and enthusiastic service ended just as that great accomplishment had reached its zenith and victory was assured.

Boyd Hamilton was born in 1875 and came of a family of Susquehanna Valley pioneers. It was probably this family tradition which first interested Boyd Hamilton in history, an interest which was dominant in his thinking until the end of his life. This tradition interested him also in the families of Harrisburg with the result that he developed a widespread and intimate acquaintance with the people of central Pennsylvania. Again and again, through the war, this acquaintanceship has facilitated the state war effort. He knew who could do things in the capital city. He knew who could solve this difficulty or that. When anything went wrong he knew exactly the man or woman who could right it and he went to that solution as directly as a man could walk into his office.

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Security Awards Received by 101 Plants in State

From September, 1943 to the date of the termination of the Plant Protection Award program of the Office of Civilian Defense, there were 101 plants and facilities in the State that were placed in a position to receive the National Security Award P. Awards were given in recognition of the fact that these organizations had maintained around-the-clock protection from fire, sabotage, accidents and air raid attacks. These protective measures were

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Certificates To Be Awarded By Governor Martin

Fifteen - Minute Radio Broadcast Scheduled for October 15—Many Municipalities to Continue Certain CD Organizations—Equipment May Be Purchased

The State Council of Defense is an emergency agency set up by proclamation of the Governor and dissolved at his will at the termination of an emergency under the "State Council of Defense Act." The favorable termination of hostilities has made it possible for the State Council to reduce its work and it has gone largely on a volunteer basis and will be dissolved as soon as its usefulness is ended. It is expected that the Governor will proclaim the Council dissolved about November 1, 1945. In the meantime there are certain tasks that are to be completed.

The State will give a Certificate of Recognition to each person who has served until discharged or until entry in the Armed Forces, as a member of the Citizens Defense Corps, the Citizens Service Corps, or who is eligible for membership in the Citizens Service Corps where it was not organized. The State is now securing a million and a half certificates and these will be distributed to counties who will have the task of completing the certificates, designating the persons who are eligible to receive them and making the formal award. It is planned that all awards will be made on October 15, at a time to be fixed by the Governor. The State will arrange a fifteen-minute radio broadcast on that evening at which Governor Martin and Doctor Hutchison will speak and has asked that all local communities hold a meeting at the same time and use the State broadcast as a part of their local ceremonies. Details will be announced in

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10,000 Children Aided . . .

Child Care Centers Have Been An Important Wartime Activity

A tribute to the Child Care Centers in Pennsylvania is expressed by the many non-working mothers who have sought to enroll their children because they felt the program had educational value. Of course, the centers were strictly limited to children of working mothers, because federal funds were allotted on that basis.

In York the Yorktowne Homes Center has been consolidated with the Center at the Visiting Nurse Association. The Bethlehem Center closed August 15th due to cutbacks in war contracts. The Moon-crest Center at Coraopolis closed July 25th as the result of women being laid off and the need for Child Care being dissipated.

However, the rest of the Centers are continuing and a number of school-age programs have been developed which have brought out some very interesting talents.

A new Lanham appropriation of 20 million was requested of Congress to carry essential centers in the country until at least January. If the need still exists at that time, an addi-

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His amazing knowledge of history contributed also to the war effort. It gave to him a sense of the significance of events. He knew how to avoid the temporary and the trivial, and seize onto those factors which would have permanent value. He was therefore never deceived by the hysterias of war. His historical sense taught him what were the real dangers, and for these he fortified the people. Because the invading armies did not reach these shores, because the hordes of bombers never actually arrived, Pennsylvania can never know how well it was prepared, how magnificently it was trained, how complete was its equipment, and what an amazing civilian defense would have been displayed in this state. That this would have been possible, that the superficials were avoided, that we had the real thing for the right time, was largely due to the historical sense which Boyd Hamilton had developed through his years of historical research, reading and writing.

Boyd Hamilton spent years as a newspaper man. For fourteen years he represented the Associated Press and was special correspondent for papers of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New York, Chicago and Washington. As associate editor of the Pittsburgh Telegraph he covered ten sessions of the legislature, eleven national conventions and many other important events. Only we who worked with him know how this training served the State during this war. He had learned to understand and anticipate the thoughts and questions of the public, with the result that the bulletins of the State Council of Defense were timely, to the point, complete, and were always in the hands of the million and a half working members a week to two weeks before similar bulletins were issued from the national capitol or in the other states. Pennsylvania was always in the lead, and in large part because of the trained newspaper mind of Mr. Hamilton. The reporter's instinct also enabled him to record the history of the State Council and its activities in an amazing series of narrative reports which are on file in Washington and Harrisburg and which came to be the most effective, complete and readable history of civilian defense work that can be found anywhere.

In January 1927, Boyd Hamilton was appointed secretary to Governor Fisher and began his work in state government. After satisfactory achievement in this executive department he entered the legislative field where he was to become the most authoritative expert that our state has had for generations. He became secretary of the Senate and was re-elected three times to this important and exacting office. He served as secretary of the legislative committee on the Finances of the Commonwealth, secretary of the Local Government Commission, on the State Historical Commission, was a Trustee of the Pennsylvania State Employees Retirement Board and a member of the Harrisburg City Selective Service Board No. 1. Thus he became a master in state government. Whether in office or out, he was sought by legislators and officers of both parties for advice and guidance. No one ever came to him for advice and went away empty. He knew the government of Pennsylvania. The value of this knowledge in developing the work of the State Council of Defense is beyond calculation. Defense activities were a part of the state government. The fullest coordination was achieved. Every resource of the state was appropriated and used. There was never conflict on prerogatives or responsibilities. The State Council was, in effect, a mobilization of the State government from the Governor down to office boy and the induction into the state government of well over one and a half million trained and deputized citizens. That this was possible was due to Mr. Hamilton's masterful knowledge of state government.

Boyd Hamilton entered politics in an official and formal way in August of 1928 when he was appointed assistant chairman of the Republican State Committee by the then Chairman and now Governor, Edward Martin. In 1930 and 1932 he was reappointed. Today Democrats as well as Republicans will testify to the value of this political experience. The State Council of Defense was non-partisan, a united war effort by all parties. But only one with large political experience could avoid the pitfalls which lie in the way of nonpartisan effort. Mr. Hamilton was able to detect immediately the odor of partisan machination when it attempted to enter the organization of the State Council anywhere from top to bottom. He knew those who were likely to subordinate the war effort to their own political ambitions or purposes. He could pounce on partisan activity with the speed and accuracy of a tiger. The result was that the work of the State Council went on, undismayed by political considerations, appropriating the magnificent abilities and patriotism of the political leaders of both parties, bringing them together in hearty and ungrudging cooperation for the winning of this war so far as such could be achieved by Pennsylvania.

And so we who worked with him and loved him bear this testimony to his life, rich in its varied experiences and skills, but using them all in a last, mighty, enthusiastic, happy and patriotic achievement for the nation through the people of the state. And so he died, Boyd Hamilton, Deputy Director of the State Council of Defense, Secretary of the Council, Chief of the Administrative Services, Deputy Commander of the Citizens Defense Corps, and Chief of Staff of the Panel of the State Disaster Plan.

CERTIFICATES

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a bulletin from the State Council as soon as the hour has been arranged.

It would seem advisable and necessary that all County and Local Councils of Defense remain in existence until the dissolution of the State Council of Defense. It has been suggested that they go on a volunteer basis as far as possible in the interim. Notice will be given by the State Council when it is to be dissolved and all County and Local Councils should be terminated by proclamation of the Chief Executive or by resolution or ordinance of its governing body at or subsequent to that date. Many municipalities have indicated that they wish to continue certain organizations of the Protective Services after the dissolution of the State Council. Auxiliary Police and fire companies, and rescue units, have been found very useful to the municipal authorities in many communities. All such groups may be continued as local organizations.

Pennsylvania and its local communities have in their custody approximately twenty million dollars worth of OCD equipment and arrangements have been made so that some of this equipment is available for purchase at this time. It is expected that additional directives from Washington will go to all Property Officers in the near future, giving instructions as to the disposition of all other property. All fire-fighting equipment and medical supplies are now available for purchase. Local communities which have custody of such property have such right to purchase. On their refusal, the Commonwealth has the next right and should it not exercise its right, then other communities, eleemosynary institutions, non-profit organizations and volunteer fire companies may purchase. The price for front mount pumps is $282.84 per unit, including all accessories; for skid mount pumps, $349.26 per unit and for trailer pumps, $462.91 per unit. The State Property Office is being kept open under the direction of Chief Charles E. Clark to aid and counsel our Local Property Officers and others who are interested in acquiring this property. It is expected that a large part of the fourteen hundred 500-gallon pumps now in the possession of various municipalities in Pennsylvania will be retained.

WAR SERVICES

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ber of Commerce the food situation has been discussed at length and machinery set up for accelerated food production and conservation. These are critical months and unless we work rapidly using all the best services at our disposal our efforts will be of no avail.

The end of the war and of rationing canned fruits and vegetables has not increased the commercial packs of these products, not the total production of other foods required by our population. The war's end has changed only a little the allocation of foods and the prospective quantities of canned fruits and vegetables available for civilian consumption will be the least since 1937. Home and community canners therefore will be wise to conserve their fruits and vegetables and to use to the best advantage all seasonal local market surpluses which may appear during at least the remainder of the current season.

The Salvage Program in Pennsylvania has made a notable contribution to the war effort. Their service will terminate officially by the first of October.

It has been the policy of the Council to send qualified speakers on important defense problems to organizations throughout the State. Representations of Governments in exile have done much to promote better international understanding. This service has now ended but its value when the need was apparent is part of our fine record of achievement.

Consumer programs have helped to interpret government restrictions and regulations to the citizen who has been forced to live under unusual conditions.

Volunteer offices throughout the State have served a most useful purpose giving civilians an opportunity to register for war service. Many of these will be continued for peacetime services to the community. Whether under the egis of the Defense Council or under new post war sponsorship these groups are a trained and tried source of man and woman power.

SECURITY AWARDS

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a direct contribution to the excellent production records maintained by the plants.

Following is a list of the Plants and Facilities in the Commonwealth that have received the Award:

Abbotts Dairies, Inc., Coudersport; Allentown-Bethlehem Gas Company, Allentown; American Bantam Car Company, Butler; American Car & Foundry Company, Berwick; American Chain & Cable Company, Reading; American Viscose Corporation, Lewistown; Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster; Atlantic Refining Company, Philadelphia; Atlas Powder Company, Tamaqua.

Baldwin Locomotive Works, Standard Steel Works Division, Burnham; Bethlehem-Lebanon Forge Company, Lebanon; Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem; Bethlehem Steel Company, Johnstown; Bethlehem Steel Company, Lebanon; Birdsboro Steel Foundry & Machine Company, Birdsboro; Bloomsburg Mills, Inc., Bloomsburg; Brownhill & Kramer, Inc., Coudersport; Brown Instrument Company, Philadelphia; A. M. Byers Company, Ambridge.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh; Carpenter Steel Company, Reading; Continental Foundry & Machine Company, Coraopolis; Coudersport Corporation G. L. F. Service, Inc., Coudersport; Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

Damascus Tannery, Coudersport; Daugherty Refinery, Petrolia; Henry Disston & Sons, Inc., Philadelphia; Dravo Corporation, Engineering Works Division, Neville Island, Pittsburgh; Duquesne Light Company, Pittsburgh.

Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia; E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company, Philadelphia; Elkland Leather Company, Inc., Elkland; Electric Storage Battery Company, Philadelphia; Elliott Company, Jeannette.

Erie Forge Company, Erie Forge & Steel Company, Erie; A. B. Farquhar Company, Ltd., York; General Electric Company, Erie.

Hammermill Paper Company, Erie; Hamilton Watch Company, Lancaster; Harrisburg Gas Company, Harrisburg Steel Corporation, Harrisburg.

I. T. E. Circuit Breaker Company, Philadelphia; Johnson Bronze Company, New Castle; Latrobe Electric Steel Company, Latrobe; Lebanon Steel Foundry Company, Lebanon Valley Gas Company, Lebanon; Lehigh Portland Cement Company, Fogelsville.

Mack Manufacturing Corporation, Allentown; Magee Carpet Company, Bloomsburg; Maxi Manufacturing Company, Catawissa; Metropolitan Edison Company, Reading; Midvale Company, Philadelphia; Milco Undergarment Company, Bloomsburg; Multiplex Manufacturing Company, Berwick; National Transit Pump & Machine Company, Oil City; National Tube Company, Ellwood City; Nice Ball Bearing Company, Philadelphia; Oil Well Supply Company, Oil City.

Parish Pressed Steel, Reading; Pennsylvania Edison Company, Altoona; Pennsylvania Electric Company, Johnstown; Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Allentown; Pennsylvania Rubber Company, Jeannette; Pennsylvania Water & Power Company, Safe Harbor; Philadelphia Electric Company, Philadelphia Gas Works Company, Philadelphia Transportation Company, Philco Corporation, Philadelphia; Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt Company, Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh Steel Company, Allentown.

Radio Corporation of America, Lancaster; Reading Water Bureau, Reading; Robertshaw Thermostat Company, Youngwood; Safe Padlock & Hardware Company, Lancaster; S. K. F. Industries, Inc., Lansdale; Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., Franklin; Spang-Chalfant Division of National Supply Company, Ambridge; Standard Stoker Company, Erie; Superior Tube Company, Evansburg.

Taylor Fibre Company, Betzwood, Norristown; Townsend Company, New Brighton; Treadwell Construction Company, Midland; United Engineering & Foundry Company, Vandergrift; Union Switch & Signal Company, Swissvale; Vanity Fair Mills, Inc., Reading.

Walworth Company, Greensburg; Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Wilmerding; Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company, East Pittsburgh; Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company, Homewood Plant, Pittsburgh; Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company, Lester; Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company, Nuttall Works, Pittsburgh; Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company, Sharon; Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company, Essington; Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company, Sunbury; West Penn Power Company, Pittsburgh; Widder Brothers, Emaus; Wyomissing Industries, Wyomissing; York Corporation, York Water Company, York; Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

Luzerne County Council's Plan Wins Citation

Luzerne County Council of Defense, which created a number of civilian defense plans put into effect throughout the state in the early days of the war, has won State-wide recognition again with the promulgation of a personnel verification plan that won the plaudits of Governor Edward Martin and the State Council of Defense.

The plan, which was worked out to extend civilian defense to include all forms of disaster relief, as recommended by the Governor, prompted the following message from the State Council:

"Harrisburg considers the method used so efficacious that it is being recommended as standard procedure in all State Council Regions."

The message was received by Col. Thomas H. Atherton, chairman of the Luzerne County Council of Defense.

Colonel Atherton, together with F. E. Parkhurst, Jr., chief air raid warden, and others worked out the personnel verification plan to determine whether air raid wardens were willing to serve in disaster relief. In addition, the plan was extended to determine at the same time how many wardens had gone into the service; had left town for other reasons; or changed addresses.

Reports returned to date show that the wardens are willing to serve.

Under regulations, the air raid wardens had to be queried as to their willingness to serve, but several other branches of civilian defense were able to extend cooperation immediately. These included, auxiliary police groups, headed by Warden William B. Healey, commander of civilian defense, and Major William A. Clarke, of State Police; auxiliary firemen, under Fire Chief Ambrose Saricks of Wilkes-Barre; medical teams, coordinated by Dr. Charles L. Shafer and the Red Cross.

Home Building Spurt Expected

All honorably-discharged veterans of World War II are now eligible to receive the top grade AA-3 priority for home construction not to exceed $10,000 in labor and materials.

Availability of the top priority promised a spurt in the building field as soon as point system discharges increase, but no great splurge of building is expected immediately.

Although the veterans can obtain the priority now for the asking, the problem of negotiating a bank or savings association loan to build is still a difficult one. Because of the poor quality of available materials—and the shortage—many lending institutions are refusing to make loans for construction even with the $2000 guarantee provided in the GI Bill of Rights.

Will Terminate Salvage Program On September 30

Governor Martin Announces That Salvage Groups Will "Be Honorably Discharged With the Thanks of the Commonwealth" After Serving Almost 43 Months

Salvage Committees of State, county and Local Councils of Defense are to terminate their war jobs on September 30, Governor Edward Martin, Chairman of the State Council of Defense, announced.

The closing of the Pennsylvania salvage program comes at the same time that the Conservation and Salvage Division of the War Production Board ends it activities.

Colley S. Baker, executive secretary, since the beginning of the war, has been in charge of both the Council of Defense and the WPB salvage activities in this State. He was first named on Feb. 1, 1942 by the Council of Defense, and a few days afterwards was appointed by WPB.

Warren R. Roberts, of Bethlehem, has been chairman of the Advisory Committee on Salvage of the State Council of Defense since September, 1945, having been appointed to that post when Colonel John S. Rice, of Gettysburg, was ordered into active army service. Mrs. D. Ray Murdock, of Greensburg, has been vice chairman of the Advisory Committee on Salvage, for a greater part of the war period.

In a statement announcing the termination of the salvage program, Governor Martin said:

The salvage program of the Pennsylvania Council of Defense will be terminated on September 30.

Effective as of that date, the Advisory Committee on Salvage of the State Council of Defense, as well as the Salvage Committees of County and Local Councils of Defense, will be honorably discharged with the thanks of the Commonwealth.

The decision to terminate the salvage program is in line with the Council's plan to end volunteer war activities just as quickly as they were no longer needed.

Salvage has been a cooperative program in this State between the Council of Defense and the War Production Board. The WPB today announced to the public that it is closing its Conservation and Salvage Division on September 30.

Restrictions on the use of paper by all branches of the printing and publishing industry, except newspapers, were removed last Friday, and the War Production Board likewise revoked Order M-241 for the conservation of paper and paperboard.

For almost 43 months more than half a million volunteers of Councils of Defense in Pennsylvania, representing more than 1100 Salvage Committees, have continuously collected waste paper, tin cans, used fats, rags, iron and steel scrap, rubber, silk and nylon hosiery, and other needed materials. They accomplished so great a job, that this State has continuously led all others in the national salvage program.

The State Council of Defense is most grateful to the Honorable Warren R. Roberts, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Salvage, and the other members of his committee, as well as the chairmen of the county and local salvage Committees and their members, for their splendid patriotic accomplishments.

Immediately upon the conclusion of hostilities with Japan, Senator Roberts and county salvage chairmen of 55 of the 67 counties voluntarily consented to continue their activities as long as needed. But since the War Production Board is giving up its salvage activities, and Pennsylvania industry has given us no indication that the services of these people would be needed further in this State, we do not think it fair to ask them to continue collections after the end of September.

Above is pictured two Nurses Aides—(left) Virginia Smith, (center) Lottie Zoladz—on duty in the Westmoreland Hospital at the bedside of a young mother and her new born baby.

Household Fats Still Needed

Despite the closing of the war salvage program in Pennsylvania and throughout the country through Council of Defense Salvage Committees, household fat salvage is still a No. 1 patriotic duty, Colley S. Baker, executive secretary of the State Salvage Committee, said today.

"Right now fats and oils are in shorter supply than they have been at any period since the war began," he said, "and this shortage probably will continue through the spring of 1946.

"The United States Department of Agriculture, with the assistance of OPA, will take over the fats salvage campaign, and both are agreed that fats and oils for domestic use—butter, lard, cooking and salad oils, shortening, etc., will continued to be rationed even if meat and cheese go off rationing. That goes for industrial fats and oils, too.

"Naturally, women are somewhat confused when they see other rationing and salvage programs discontinued, and so are butchers. But to straighten them out once and for all—

"We still need every drop and ounce of kitchen grease. Butchers will still continue to pay cash and ration points for it.

"If the housewives of Pennsylvania want to help speed up reconversion, if they want to help get the GIs home faster, if they want more and better things for themselves, they should get their little fat cans working overtime again."

Westmoreland Co. Nurses Active

If and when Congress authorizes Five Star decorations on the home front, Westmoreland County Chapter A.R.C. will doubtless have some aides able to qualify. Mrs. John Shaffer of Irwin, has completed over 1000 hours.

In addition to floor duty at the Westmoreland hospital a number of aides answered the call for volunteers to serve at Blood Donor Service each time it operated in Greensburg or Jeannette.

Seven aides from this corps have already worked in military hospitals. They are: Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. S. M. Rupley, Mrs. Morris Clayton, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. Joseph Stefko, Mrs. Roy Pryor, and Miss Catherine Lynch.

Ten volunteers from this corps have completed additional classroom training under Miss Mary Kimmell to qualify as public health nurses' aides and are now ready to accompany Miss Kimmell or Miss Nell Carroll on case work for practical instruction. They may either assist in nursing duties on home visits or later may make follow up visits as assigned by the nurse. Serving in this capacity are: Mrs. D. C. Hooper, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Miss Rebecca McCormick, and Mrs. S. M. Rupley all of Greensburg, Mrs. Fred B. Trescher and Mrs. Roy Pryor both of Jeannette, Mrs. Martin E. Holden of Manor, and Mrs. Morris Clayton, Mrs. Norman Davis, and Mrs. Harry Wheeler all of Irwin.

Wind-Up Tin Can Collection

Pennsylvania this month is engaged in cleaning up its collections of prepared tin cans.

During the first seven months of this year, Salvage Committees and municipalities shipped 6,325 tons of flattened cans to detinning plants for war production purposes.

It is believed that with the surrender of Japan tin will soon be available from the mines of Malaya, although it may be several months before the present shortage is alleviated.

Record shipments of pre-

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WHAT OTHER STATES ARE DOING

Minnesota — President Truman's announcement of the termination of OCD will have little effect on the work of Civilian Defense councils throughout Minnesota, according to Mary Proal Lindeke, state director.

Miss Lindeke said that salvage, victory garden, food preservation, price control, rationing and all other essential programs must be "prosecuted with the same degree of intensity as was shown before V-J Day."

New York — With emphasis placed on the needs of boys and girls rather than convenience of the agencies, the New York Civilian Defense Volunteer Office is working on city-wide coordination of young people's work.

C. of C. Urges Maximum Food Conservation

The following suggestion has gone out to local Chamber of Commerce Secretaries from Mr. Earl Bacon of the Organization Service Bureau of the State Chamber of Commerce:

Food Preservation Kitchens

The sugar shortage will discourage many people from trying to preserve their garden produce unless they are educated in the methods of canning without sugar. To promote maximum food conservation, the establishment of many additional "Community Food Preservation Kitchens" at or near industrial plants or close to large garden plots, thus seems highly desirable. All firms which have encouraged their employees to grow Victory Gardens might well promote a cooperative kitchen, in view of present and prospective food shortages.

Community kitchens, to qualify for assistance and equipment from the State Council of Defense, must be sponsored by a responsible group or company which will provide the necessary quarters and manage the financial and other affairs of the kitchen. They must be supervised by a properly qualified person, trained and experienced in canning and other methods of food preservation. Such a person may be a teacher regularly certificated for vocational Home Economics or a capable woman for whom an emergency certificate has been issued by the local or County Superintendent of Schools. The salary may then be paid by the local school authorities,—they will be reimbursed from funds allocated to the "Out of School Youth and Adult Program" of Home Economics under the auspices of the Department of Public Instruction.

The State Council of Defense and the State Department of Public Instruction are ready to help organize and partially finance such kitchens, and if you wish to help relieve local food shortages by this means, get in touch at once with one or more of the following:

Mrs Walter Spofford, Director of Special Activities, State Council of Defense, State House, Harrisburg, Pa.

Regional Food Conservation Chairman:

EAST: Mrs. E. J. Garra, Parkwood Manor, Bywood, Upper Darby, Pa.

CENTRAL: Mrs. G. Ira Stott, 216 S. Front Street, Philipsburg, Pa.

WEST: Mrs. H. M. Aronson, Pittsburgh Garden Center, Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Industry Will Direct Waste Paper Salvage

Industry will take over the waste paper salvage program formerly operated in Pennsylvania by the State Salvage Committee, Colley S. Baker, executive secretary, announced.

"We have been advised that, beginning October 1, the waste paper consuming industries of this State will launch a program to continue waste paper collections," Baker said. "The objective, of course, will be to keep our waste paper consuming mills supplied with materials for the manufacture of paper products to be used not only in the reconversion program, but to supply our occupation forces in Europe and Japan with containers for many things that will have to be shipped to them.

"Perhaps one of the reasons that Pennsylvania accomplished such a great job in paper salvage was that there are so many paper mills in this State, and the people understand that they must be kept supplied with waste paper if their operation is to continue on a fulltime basis with uninterrupted employment for a large army of workmen.

"Now that the war salvage program has ended, it is just as important that these mills be kept running to give employment to returning veterans, and to supply essential civilian requirements such as containers for new radios, refrigerators, electrical equipment, etc.

"Of course, this is not a war job, and for that reason industry plans to take over this salvage program. The public will be asked to continue to save and salvage paper to help bring the boys back home."

CHILD CARE

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tional appropriation may be sought.

Letters of appreciation have been received from members of the State Advisory Committee and with one accord they express the belief that this program has been an important wartime activity.

The peak of enrollment was reached the middle of May but has fallen off somewhat since then. Vacations have some effect on attendance but it is to be expected.

First grade teachers are expressing their appreciation in the training given children in Child Care Centers, which gives them some preparation for school and association with other children.

Mothers are particularly grateful for the health and food habits taught their children and for the intelligent handling by teachers of behavior problems.

The Child Care program in Pennsylvania has made a lasting contribution to the development of the nearly 10,000 different children who have attended the Centers.

Urges Community Woodpile to Meet Shortages

A Community Woodpile is suggested by Jas. A. Kell, State Secretary of Forests and Waters to those towns where schools may run short of coal next winter. This Community Woodpile may be accumulated through use of volunteer labor or purchase from dealers. Mr. Kell urges community leaders to study local fuel needs and plan ahead for them substituting wood wherever possible.

Tioga School Again Cops Can Salvage Crown

Broughton School, in Delmar Township, Tioga County, for the second consecutive year, is the champion school of the State in the collection of prepared tin cans.

This school has been awarded the State championship plaque for this achievement.

This school of 23 pupils, taught by Jesse Robertson, during, the last school year collected 73,465 prepared cans, an average of 3,194 cans per pupil.

Second honors went to the Trostle School, at Mohnton, Berks County, with 14 enrolled pupils, who averaged 2,759 cans per pupil. West Hazleton Junior High School, West Hazleton, Luzerne County, was third. Its 345 enrolled pupils collected 504,805 cans, an average of 1,462 per pupil.

The schools tin contest, conducted jointly by the Department of Public Instruction and the Advisory Committee on Salvage of the State Council of Defense, was participated in by 1939 schools, and resulted in the collection of more than 41,000,000 prepared cans, which would require more than 300 gondola freight cars to ship them to detinning plants.

Frank R. Fish, formerly of the Department of Public Instruction, was school salvage chairman, directing the program, and valuable assistance was given by the State Department of Highways in transporting the cans from the schools to shipping points.

Championship flags were given to the school in each county that collected the greatest number of cans per pupil. County winners are:

North'd County's Salvage Team Again On Top

That great team of salvage leaders, W. S. Minnier and Richard A. Jones, of Northumberland County, brought the third State championship pennant in ten months to their county in June for waste paper collections.

Northumberland won its first State championship pennant last August when its collections averaged 18.4 pounds per capita. It captured its second flag last February with an average collection of 19 pounds per capita. Topping all previous records, the June collection averaged 21.4 pounds per capita.

Philadelphia took second honors in June with an average of 20.8 pounds per capita, Allegheny County third with a 20.4 average, and Lancaster fourth with an average of 20.2.

Other counties that averaged 15 pounds per capita or more in June were: Lehigh, 18.6; Blair, 18.4; Northampton, 18; Huntingdon, 17.8; Tioga, 17.7; Schuylkill, 17.2; Monroe, 16.9; Snyder, 16; Lebanon, 15.9; Clinton, 15.7; Berks, 16.6; Delaware, 15.

Waste paper collections in the State amounted to 72,061 tons in May, a decrease of 4,383 from April, the highest month on record. Average per capita collections for May were 14½ pounds.

Returns To Reading

Mrs. H. C. Osman, who was attached to the State salvage headquarters in Harrisburg for several months, resigned and returned to her home in Reading where she is secretary of the Conservation and Salvage Committee of the Reading-Berks County Council of Defense.

Civilian Defense Workers Have Tea In Garden

Photo by Boylin—News-Trib. Eng.

Pictured above in the garden of the home of Mrs. E. C. Edgecombe, at Beaver Falls, are a group of women representing the Womens Division of Civilian Defense and women members of the War Finance Committee and special guests at a tea. Front row, left to right, are: Mrs. R. E. Philip, Mrs. J. T. Sanders, Mrs. Robert McLaughlin, Mrs. H. W. Reed, Mrs. C. A. Burkhart, Mrs. Morton W. Sill, Miss Della Wilson, Mrs. John Knott Ambrose (at table), Mrs. E. A. VanValkenburg, CDVO Director of the State Council of Defense, who was the principal speaker at a block leaders dinner there, Mrs. Andrew E. Sloan, Mrs. James Boylin, Mrs. Ralph Sherrill, Mrs. J. Fred Ingram; back row, left to right, Ruth Smith, Mrs. S. M. Clark, Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mrs. I. S. Sahli, Miss Fern Medley, Mrs. Charles Mann, Mrs. Paul A. Losch, Mrs. George R. Hemphill, Mrs. Frank E. Wagoner, Mrs. Earl F. McDonald, Mrs. A. C. Edgecombe and Mrs. Roland M. Kenah.

Can Salvage Pay Civilian Defense Bills

Nearly $5,000 derived from the sale of prepared tin cans to detinning plants financed the operations of the Defense Council of Reading and Berks County in 1944, according to the annual report of the Council's Conservation Committee that has just been completed.

Twenty-nine carloads, containing 460.4 tons of prepared cans, were collected and shipped by the Conservation Committee last year, and the entire proceeds, amounting to $4,900.-86, turned over to the Defense Council to pay the expenses of its operation.

Prepared tin cans in Berks County are collected through the schools, and are picked up monthly by trucks of the Department of Highways. They are hauled to Reading from all parts of the county, and shipped to a detinning plant. Competition is fostered among the schools of the county, and War Bonds and stamps are given as prizes.

Tin today is one of the most critical of war materials, and, according to War Production Board officials, prepared cans are virtually the only recoverable source of tin in the United States.

So well pleased are the members of the Defense Council of Reading and Berks County with tin can collections that they have recommended their plan to other counties, not only for the purpose of supplying the war program with tin, but for the financing of Civilian Defense operations.

Details of the Berks County plan may be obtained from Mrs. Harold C. Osman, Secretary of the Conservation Committee of the Defense Council of Reading and Berks County, Court House, Reading.

Roberts Praises Salvage Forces

Victories in European and Asiatic theaters of war during the first seven months of this year failed to dampen the ardor of the Council of Defense salvage volunteers, Warren R. Roberts, chairman of the Advisory Committee on Salvage, pointed out today.

"With the exception of tin cans, collections for the first seven months of this year far surpassed those of the first seven months of 1944 in everything," he said.

"It must be remembered that we started the year with the stormiest weather in a generation, and for the entire months of January and February virtually the entire State was blanketed with snow, in some sections more than eight feet deep, with highways completely or partially closed.

"Inspired by the brave work of our Pennsylvania soldiers in fighting the enemy in the frozen forests of France and Belgium, the salvage volunteers battled the storms at home, and collected more materials than they had done during the previous winter.

"Too much credit cannot be given to the salvage volunteers of this State for their achievements during this year.

"Collections month by month this year and last for the first seven months follow:

TIN CANS

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pared cans are expected to be shipped to detinning plants during September, and the detinning companies have advised the Salvage Committees throughout Pennsylvania that they will continue to pay present prices for prepared cans as long as the present shortage prevails.

It is expected that some cities, such as Allentown, may continue tin salvage throughout the fall and winter through school collections.

5 Regional Men Stay On Job In Volunteer Role

Five Regional Representatives of the State Council of Defense, were dropped from the State payroll July 16th as the result of the reduction in paid personnel ordered by Governor Martin, but agreed to stay on the job in a voluntary capacity.

The five men who expressed their continued loyalty to the State Council and Executive Director Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison and will continue to promote Civilian Defense interests in the field as long as is necessary include:

Clarence W. Bennett, Wilkes-Barre, Fourth Civilian Defense Region; Charles E. Freeman, Philipsburg, Fifth Region; Bayard S. Maust, Salisbury, Sixth Region; John G. Watson, Pittsburgh, Seventh Region and Arthur L. Cotton, Pittsburgh, Eighth Region.

J. J. McDonald, former Regional Representative of the First Region, who is now Readjustment Allowance Agent for Pennsylvania of the Veterans Administration, with offices in Harrisburg, has been serving in a volunteer capacity since his acceptance of the Federal appointment.

72,500 Families Still Use Wood As Sole Fuel

Jas. A. Kell, State Secretary of Forests and Waters, says that 72,500 Pennsylvania householders are accustomed to using wood as their sole fuel. Since coal will be extremely scarce next winter, probably no more than 75% of normal needs, and fuel oil has already been allocated to regular users, these householders are in a fortunate position.

Salvage Secretary

Miss Rosemary T. McIntyre, formerly of Girardville, has been secretary to Colley S. Baker.

CDVO BRIEFS

Beaver Falls Block Leaders were active in the 7th War Loan. At a meeting of Block Leaders held on the 12th of June, it was announced by Mrs. Andrew E. Sloane, Regional Director of the 7th War Loan Drive that "Beaver Falls have gone over the 6th War Loan totaling 159% of sales and have led the whole State." She also stated that Beaver County for the 7th War Loan were leading in the State with a 84% of total to date. Beaver Falls had some 250 Block Leaders who were active in, not only the War Loan Drive, but, salvage, food conservation, etc.

Wilkes-Barre reports a tremendous number of volunteers helping with canning sugar applications at the local OPA. The entire panel for sugar was chosen from the volunteers CDVO had been sending them, because of their interest in nutrition as specified on their registration cards, together with other training that made them look like good panel members. Night shifts are on duty certain nights.

A careful check is being made on all volunteers registered to determine the number to be continued in files for service.

Reading has arranged for an interesting meeting, "The Woman's place in postwar business and industry," as well as interpreting the worker, manufacturer and consumer in the Post-War time will be topics of consultation."

The Council of Social Agencies feels that the Volunteer Bureau is indispensible and in their budget allocated $2,000 for the continuance of the CDVO under the Council of Social Agencies in order that this. This will be taken up before the Community Chest to be passed.

Philadelphia. The CDVO and the Community Crusade Student Volunteer Bureau of the United War Chest are busy.

Number of volunteers placed and working 3422
Number of volunteers in placed file who cannot be verified each month .. 848

Grand total of volunteers working April 30, 1945 4270
Number of volunteers in file 42,325
Number of vols. in Inactive file 23,901

Number of vols. in Active file 18,424

4270 out of 18,424 means that one volunteer in four of those in the active file is placed.

The Victory Garden program continues as outlined. The broadcast ran through June. Several days were devoted to visits to the gardens throughout the city.

Erie During March and April 1206 volunteers were referred to 12 organizations. There were 29 new requests for volunteers and 35 new volunteer enrollments.

This makes the total volunteer enrollment 8728.

Reading reports 293 placements for the month of April bringing their total placement to 6031.

Repair Work Urged

Save scarce fuels for next winter by having your leaky hot water faucet repaired now, says Richard Maize, State Secretary of Mines. Most water in Pennsylvania is heated by gas which is made from coal or by coal and a constant waste of heated water means waste of coal which will be needed next winter.